



TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE TOWN BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2011

<u>WABA BOARD MTG.</u>	7:00pm	Thursday	September 8 th	Bridges
<u>PLANNING COMMISSION</u>	7:00pm	Thursday	September 1 st , 15 th , 22 nd	Johnston
<u>TOWN COUNCIL MTG.</u>	7:00pm	Tuesday	September 13 th	Eulau

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IN MEMORIAM: Our deepest sympathies go out to the Murray family, previous village neighbors, who lost their son Graham earlier this year; he was just 23 years old. Graham was born in Toronto, Canada but grew up here in the village. He graduated from Bellevue High School and completed two years at Western Washington University before deciding to take time off to see the world. For the past two years, he travelled on motorcycle throughout Asia, parts of Europe, Africa, and South America, following his passion to learn foreign languages and meet new people. On March 31, 2011 while camping at the edge of the Amazon in Ecuador, Graham Murray was shot and killed in an apparent robbery. Graham is survived by his parents, Katherine and Ross Murray, and sister, Blythe.

All villagers are invited to a celebration of Graham's life, which will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 18th, 2011 at the Seattle Yacht Club, 1807 East Hamlin Street, Seattle, WA. Bring your photos, stories and memories of joyful times shared with Graham, and honor his memory by sharing them with family and friends. A scholarship endowment fund is being established in Graham's name to help young Shuar indigenous people further their education. Donations may be made to the "Graham Murray Foundation for Education", P.O. Box 3505, Bellevue, WA, 98009. The Murrys lived in the Village from 1992 – 2006 in the Donoghue house; they now reside just outside the village in Bellevue.

COUNCIL BUSINESS: There was no regular Council meeting in August.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at **7:00pm on Tuesday September 13, 2011** at Steve Eulau's house.

TIME TO TRIM SHRUBS NEAR THE STREETS: As summer comes to an end and the days grow shorter, visibility decreases dramatically for drivers and pedestrians using our streets. To minimize the impact of inclement weather and less light, please take time to trim the shrubs and trees that grow in Town ROWs adjacent to your property so that their branches are well back from the road, leaving at least a foot or two of clearance. The safety of our roads is of paramount importance and the Town reserves the right to trim or remove shrubbery planted on the ROW if such maintenance is needed to ensure the safe use of our roads.

FALL RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY: See the attached flyer for details from City of Bellevue Utilities for their Fall Recycling Collection Day to be held on **Saturday, October 1, 2011, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Bellevue First Presbyterian Church.**

PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM: As previously noted about this program in August for property owners on limited incomes, visit http://dor.wa.gov/docs/pubs/prop_tax/limitedincomedef.pdf for more information or call (360) 534-1400 (*corrected*) or the local county assessor's office.

WABA BOARD MEETING: WABA Board meetings are usually held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. The next meeting has been RESCHEDULED for **7:00pm on Thursday, September 8, 2011** at the Bridges residence.

WELCOME: We have a few new faces on 107th these days so be sure to say hello! Please welcome Josh and Cleo Brookhart, and their young children Lia, Arial, and Ian when they visit this month from China. They bought Jim Anderson's house and the old Secrest cottage last year.

Please welcome Jeff Stuart and Tina Metter-Stuart and their children Mitchell, Drew, and Marissa Stuart, and Mikeala, Mari, and Luke Metter. They are renting the Brookhart's house that Jim Anderson used to be in.

Please welcome Qing Li and Huan an Lu and their daughter Gloria. Please welcome Hailin He and Mei Shi and their son Michael. This extended family bought the Park's house last year.

Please welcome Matt and Lisa Mawer, and their children Davis and Mia. The Mawer's are renting Leif and Tracy Simonsen's house.

GREENBOOK: If your email or cell phone numbers have changed, please send any updates to Kristin Mange, WABA Clerk.

MAIL: Just a reminder that the WABA mail box on 28th is NOT for outgoing mail! The outgoing mailbox however is also on 28th and 104th, but in the *green* mailbox labeled *outgoing mail*!

BEACH PARKING: A final reminder for the remainder of the summer: Every family has one guest parking pass. The reason for giving only one is to ensure spots are left for members. Despite that, members are making their own "passes" for their guests. Not only is that not fair to the other members who have been complaining quite loudly to the Board over the last week of going to the beach and seeing multiple cars with homemade parking passes, a homemade pass also does nothing to demonstrate it is an authorized car. Any person, actual guest or not, could write a name they see on a street sign on a piece of paper and say that are that person's "guest." A "parking pass" means only a WABA issued parking pass. Those are: parking stickers, hanging tag, or temporary guest passes with a beach reservation that is printed by the WABA Clerk. Absent an official pass (sticker, hang tag, etc.) the car is considered "towable." If you need new stickers, a replacement tag for guest parking, or if you are hosting guests at the beach and have a reservation and would like temporary parking passes, please contact Kristin Mange, WABA Clerk.

LIFEGUARDS: There will be a lifeguard on duty every afternoon through Labor Day. Restrictions on dog walking and dog swimming are in effect **through Labor Day**. Come say goodbye to our lifeguards on Thursday afternoon, September 1st from 2-4pm for the party rescheduled from the 31st!

BEACHMASTER REPORT: Swimmers, unfortunately the high diving board developed a serious crack. I have removed the board for safety reasons. As soon as the new board arrives I will get it installed. In the meantime, please refrain from using the high dive platform.

Also, check soon for miscellaneous lost and found items such as clothing, located in the wooden box in front of the playhouse. Any items in this box not claimed or not marked with names may be tossed at summer's end. For lost items of value such as phones, cameras, wallets and keys, check the lost and found list at the end of this newsletter for items turned in, or call my house. Beach Master, Forrest

B.A.R.F.: The Beaux Arts Racing Fleet concluded its 2011 sailing season last night with a wonderful awards banquet hosted by Bron Richards and Jay Jacobsen. Karey Sharpe took home the Junior's *Katie Jo Johnson* trophy, and Forrest Kulp took home the BARF trophy. Great job to all the sailors, and thanks again also to our race committee Commodore Dick Johnson and Vice-Commodore Ethan Ayrault, and to Michael Kallay and Tom Stowe for all their hard work managing the fleet! For a complete list of all 2011 race results, check out the WABA website's BARF page at:
<http://www.waba1908.com/Resources/Documents/2011%20BARF%20Race%20Results.pdf>

SAILING DISTRICTS: The Beaux Arts Racing Fleet will again host the sailing District Championship event September 16-18 on the Beaux Arts beach. BARF still needs member participation for the meet and greet on Friday evening time to be determined by our out of town guest arrival times. They will also have a pot luck dinner Saturday evening after the races that will need participation and assistance! See Aaron Sharp or Carol Clemett if you would like to assist on either evening. It's also not too late to register, sailors! Feel free to come on down and cheer on our own team Sharp C (Chandler) and team Sharp K (Karey) to the finish line!

PHOTOS WANTED: If you happen to snap any photos of recent or upcoming village events, such as the summer activities, please consider sending a copy to Janet Griswold or Kristin Mange to add to the WABA website, and the next Winter Dinner slideshow. Thank you!

COOKIE EXCHANGE COORDINATOR: The Women's Holiday Social and Cookie Exchange needs you! Do you have a flair for getting people together? Coordinate the Cookie Exchange! This is a great volunteer job for anyone who loves the holidays. It's not too difficult: set a date, find a hostess, get the word out, and then distribute cookies on the night of the event. Easy and fun! Leslie Leber has a file with all of the previous years' details to help you get started. If you don't coordinate this event, who will? Call Leslie at 206-612-3680 to take over this fun event!

WINTER DINNER: It's time to start planning the Winter Dinner! If you're interested in helping the committee or have comments and suggestions, please contact Becky Ryals, or Kristin Mange.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS- All required permits were issued in August by the Beaux Arts Building Department for:
10304 SE 28th St. New Gas water heater and furnace

LOST & FOUND: See Deputy Clerk Kulp or Beach Master Forrest if you have anything to turn in as found, or report anything as lost.

Found: (2) pairs of plastic sunglasses- beach, June (1) pocket knife – beach, July
 (1) beach towel- beach, July (1) red baseball cap – beach, August
 (1) bowls found after picnic – see Julia Morse if you're missing yours.

Lost: (1) large, round stainless spoon – see Paula Dix if found

Still unclaimed 2009-10: keys, a film camera

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

Contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens if you have questions about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns.

Email: townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov

Phone: (425) 454-8580

Mail: 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

- Contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have questions or submissions for this newsletter, the building department, permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or the Hearing Examiner.

Email: bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov

Phone: (425) 269-6985

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- To report Block Watch concerns, contact:

Town Marshal Walter Scott: (425) 454-2573

Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster: (425) 746-0757